NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

Earthquake Report in Regions XI and CARAGA

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Source/s: PHIVOLCS

1. Background

An earthquake of tectonic origin occurred on December 8, 2010 at 02:47 PM located at 07.46°N, 126.77°E-86 kms. N 47° E of Mati, Davao Oriental. Depth of focus - 092 km (intermediate) with magnitude at 5.8 Ms and with the following intensities:

- Intensity V Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur; Taganaka, Hinatuan and Poblacion , Lingig, Surigao del Sur
- Intensity IV Davao City; Cateel and Mati, Davao Oriental; Placer, Surigao del Norte; Poblacion and Bislig City, Surigao del Sur; and San Francisco, Agusan del Sur
- Intensity III Malita and Malalag, Davao del Sur; Butuan City; Cagayan de Oro City; Prosperidad, Siargao, Surigao del Norte; and San Isidro, Bislig City Surigao del Sur
- Intensity II Bansud and Digos, Davao del Sur; General Santos City; Surigao City; and Makilala, North Cotabato
- Intensity I Hibok-Hibok and Cebu City

2. Action/s Taken

NDRRMC-OPCEN immediately disseminated the information to OCD Regional Centers VII, X, XI, XII and CARAGA thru fax and SMS and advised the above regions to monitor any possible effects of said earthquake particularly in areas with intensities Nos III to V